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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on October 4, 2006, be extended for 1 month, to and including February 5, 2007, as February 4, 2007, fell on a Sunday.

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